

REQUEST FOR ACTION

To: Susan Markie, Chief
Permitting & Assistance Branch
Waste Permitting, Compliance & Mitigation Division

From: 
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Request Date: February 6, 2013

Decision Subject: Concurrence on Proposed Revised Full Solid Waste Facilities Permit for Lancaster Landfill and Recycling Center, SWIS No. 19-AA-0050

Action By: March 17, 2013

Summary of Request: This is a request that the Branch Chief take action on a proposed Revised Solid Waste Facilities Permit for Lancaster Landfill and Recycling Center, SWIS No. 19-AA-0050, located in Los Angeles County. Staff's findings and recommendations are provided relative to the proposed action.

The proposed permit was initially received on December 28, 2012. A new proposed permit was received on January 16, 2013. Action must be taken on this permit no later than March 17, 2013. If no action is taken by March 17, 2013, the Department will be deemed to have concurred with the issuance of the proposed permit.

Recommendation: Based on our review of the submitted permit package, staff recommends the Branch Chief concur with the issuance of the permit. All of the required submittals and findings required by Title 27, Section 21685 have been made. The Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (FSEIR) was certified by the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning, acting as Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), on December 14, 2011. CEQA Findings and a Statement of Overriding Considerations were adopted by the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning on December 14, 2011. The Lead Agency determined that the project benefits outweigh the adverse environmental impacts. These findings are summarized in the Permitting & Assistance Branch Staff Report attachment. The documents on which staff's findings are based are maintained by the Waste Permitting, Compliance, and Mitigation Division. Details on the findings are presented in more detail in the attached Staff Report.

Branch Chief Action: I certify that I have reviewed and considered the information in the FSEIR prepared for this proposed Solid Waste Facilities Permit, including without limitation, the environmental effects of the project as described in the FSEIR. I adopt the findings and determinations set out in the Staff Report and this Request for Action on the grounds stated therein, including without limitation the adequacy of the environmental documents prepared by the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning, acting as the Lead Agency, under CEQA and the proposed permits' compliance with the requirements of the Integrated Waste Management Act, Department regulations and CEQA. I adopt as the Department's own the Findings made by the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning, acting as Lead Agency, as required by CEQA Guidelines Section 15091.

I adopt as the Department's own the Statement of Overriding Considerations adopted by the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning, acting as the Lead Agency, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15093.

Therefore, on the basis of the information and analysis in this Request for Action and the findings set out in the Permitting & Assistance Branch Staff Report, I concur in the issuance of the Revised Full Solid Waste Facilities Permit for Lancaster Landfill and Recycling Center, SWIS No. 19-AA-0050, as proposed.

Dated: February 6, 2013



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Attachments: Proposed Permit
Permitting & Assistance Branch Staff Report